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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy of Rc.No.1459.B1/47, dated 2nd September, 1947 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras addressed to the Secretary to Govt., Education and P.H. Department, Madras

Sub: BASIC EDUCATION - Issue of certificates for teachers trained in Basic Education.
Ref: 1. Para 2 of G.O.1188, Edn., dated 9-6-1947.
2. Recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Basic Education Advisory Board made at its meeting held on 17-12-1946 (Item VII)

Government have in their order quoted above, accepted the recommendations of the Director for the conduct of an examination by the Headmaster of the Basic Training School concerned and the issue of certificates over the signature of the District Educational Officer concerned. They have also ordered that the certificate forms should be printed locally by the Director.

2. The Sub Committee of the Basic Education advisory Board recommended the assessment of grant on behalf of the candidates who hold certificates of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh issued after their training at Trichengode, and Konotipuram at the rates prescribed for Secondary grad and Higher elementary grade trained teachers, with reference to the general educational qualification of the candidate concerned.

3. Obviously, the sub-committee classifies the teachers into two grades, the one corresponding to the trained teac of the Secondary grade and the other to the trained teache of the Higher Elementary grade. The course of training given to all the candidates is the same but their grade is determined with reference to their general educational qualification. Hence, before assessing grant on behalf of any Basic Trained teacher his general education certificate and the Basic Training School certificate issued by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh or the District Educational Officer, have to be scrutinised every year. It would be better if the teacher is granted a <u>single</u> certificate showing his appropriate grade as this would obviate the need for the Scrutiny of two certificates.

4. It is therefore suggested that on the production of t general educational certificate and the Basic Training certificate issued by the authorities mentioned above, the candidates may be furnished by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examination with certificates of the appropriate grade. Grant may be assessed on the strength of this certificate.

5. The question was considered in detail and I submit the following proposals in the matter of issue of the certificates. A Board of examiners consisting of the District Educational Officer of the District in which the bas training school is situated, the Headmaster of the Basic Training School concerned and one other, a teacher of a Basic Training School, who will be the same person in a particular linquistic area, may be constituted. The nomination of the third member as aforesaid will enable uniformity of standards in the assessment of results in that area. The District Educational Officer may be the chairm of the Board.

6. The proposed examination will be mostly practical and oral in nature, including scrutiny of the notes of lesson or record sheets maintained by the candidates. The pupil teachers will not be levied any examination fees. Further the examiners too will not be paid any remuneration but will conduct the test on an honorary basis. Hence the need for proposals regarding the levy of examination fees and scale of remuneration does not arise.

7. The chairman of the Board of Examiners may be asked to send to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt. examinations, after the examination is over, a list of names of candidates who are considered to have successfully completed the course of Basic training with the signatures of his collegues, so that the certificates may be issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations' office to the candidates concerned.

8. Two kinds of certificates are proposed to be issued to the successful candidates of the Basic Training schools. "The Senior Grade Basic Teachers' certificate" corresponding to the ordinary Secondary grade teachers' certificate and the other, "the Junior Grade Basic Teachers' certificate" corresponding to the Elementary grade Teachers' certificate. Specimens of the proposed certificate forms are enclosed. If the certificate forms are approved, Government may permit the printing of the same. The certificates will be issued to the candidates by the Office of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations afterwards.

9. The above proposals cover only future cases but not the cases of past years.

10. In the past years, four batches of Basic Teachers have been trained at Trichengode, Konetipuram, Perianaicken palayam and Vinayashram. In the first two cases, the certificates of training were issued by the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, and the last two cases by the District Educational Officers as per para 2 of G.O.No.1188, dated 9-6-47. It is now suggested that on the strength of these certificates and the general education certificates of the trainees, the proposed Basic Teachers' certificate may be issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations as a special case to those trained in the past. The issue of a recognised and standardised certificate by the Commissioner for Government Examinations to all bonafide Basic Teachers will make it easier for the Inspecting Officers to verify their qualifications and assess grant.

11. The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations may be authorised to issue the certificates with reference to the suggestions made above. It may also be ordered by Government, that the certificates need not in future be issued by the District Educational Officers.

Copy of R.C.No.1459-B1/47, dated 13-2-1948 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras addressed to the Secretary to Govt., Education & P.H. Department, Madras.

Sub: Issue of certificates to teachers trained in Basic Education - Basic Training Schools and Basic Schools - Laying down a standard -
Ref: Your D.Os.No.59526-B.2/47-1 Education dated 14-10-1947 and 10-12-1947 and 26-1-1948 and D.O.No.1150-B2/47-1 Education dated 9-1-1948.

I have the honour to state that your D.O.No.59526-B2/47-1 Education dated 14.10.1947 was received in my office only on 1st December 1947 and hence it was not possible for me to place before the Advisory Board for Basic Education at its meeting held on 18.11.1947 ~~may~~ my proposal contained in para 10 of my letter R.C.No.1459-B1/47 dated 2.9.1947. I shall place the subject at its next meeting and submit to the Government the decision of the Board.

As regards the prescription of a text for teachers receiving training in Basic Education, the Sub-Committee of the Basic Education Board at its meeting held on 18.11.47 made the following recommendations:-

"1. There may be a common written examination in the following subjects:-

(i) Rural service and citizenship training.
(ii) Child study.
(iii) Principles and methods of Basic Education.
(iv) Theory of the various school activities.

2. The other items of school activities be tested in theory and Practice by the school staff.

3. In assessing the candidates' achievements the school record, the practical work and activities and the result of the common examination be taken into consideration and each of these may be roughly assigned one-third of the total number of marks.

4. The examiners for the common examination should be people who are actually engaged in Basic Education work." The Advisory Board of Basic Education at its meeting held on 18th November 1947 after discussion tentatively accepted the principles underlying the recommendations of the sub-committee and requested the Basic Education Officer to work out the details in consultation with the Headmasters of the Training Schools.

As per decision of the Advisory Board of Basic Education, the Basic Education Officer consulted most the Headmasters of Basic Training Schools regarding the tests to be conducted for measuring the attainments of the trainees and of the children in Basic Schools. Sri E.W. Aryanayakam was also consulted in the matter. As a result of the consultations the following scheme has been prepared by the Basic Education Officer. I recommend to the Government that the same may be approved as a whole without any change so that the full effect of the scheme may be watched.

SCHEMES FOR TRAINEES IN BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS

Periodical tests may be conducted by the school staff council three times a year, prefereably in September, December and April on the following 8 items:-

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2. Garden and Kitchen work
3. Cleaning and Health Habits and Health service
4. Community training; Art and Music
5. Work in the Basic School
6. Records
7. Written) I. Child study and principle
8. tests.) & Methods of Basic Educatic
) II. Rural Service Community
) training & Theory of the
) school activities

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Items 1 to 8 will be tested by the school council and proper records maintained. The District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, as the case may be, may check up samples of these records with reference to the actual achievements of individual trainees at the time of inspection and visits. The examination in items 7 and 8 at the end of training course (in April of the 2nd year course) will, however, be conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

STANDARDS OF ATTAINMENT: SPINNING:

SPEED: 1. Takli Spinning including winding — 80 rounds in half an hour.
2. Charka Spinning including Winding. — 160 -do-
(Note: While taking a test in spinning, candidates should use slivers prepared by themselves.)

3. Carding with the handbow including slivering. — 2½ Tolas in half an hour.

The total production in the year should be 048 hanks of strong, even, weavable yarn. Cleaning of Kapas, Ginning, Carding and Spinning must be considered as a continuous process and, ordinarily, the trainees should be given Kapas and they should return hanks of yarn. Wastage allowable may be 6¼%.

With respect to activities other than spinning, definite common standards may be laid down only after all necessary facilities for gardening etc. are provided. For the present every Basic Training School may be allowed to maintain its own standards, taking into consideration the standards sugge ted in the syllabus.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A PASS:- In items 1 to 6, a candidate should secure 075% in each item for a pass. For a pass in items 7 and 8 a candidate should secure not less than 40% of the marks.

A candidate who fails to secure a pass in the external examination conducted by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations (items 7 and 8) may re-appear for the same without any further training. If he fails in any of the other items, he should attend, at his own cost, a Basic Training School for about a week and submit himself for the test to be conducted by the staff council along with the candidates for whom tests will be arranged towards the end of the training course. The staff council will test the achievement of the candidate with reference to his record of teaching work in a Basic School or schools wherein he is employed during the year.

To the successful candidates the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations will issue "Basic Teachers' Certificates".

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THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Court of
Arms.

Basic Teachers' Certificate

Junior Grade.

It is hereby certified that. . . . . who underwent a course of training in the Basic Training School . . . . . from . . . . . .194 to . . . . . .194 , was examined by a Board of Examiners and found fit for the award of a certificate of (Competency/ Merit).

(BY ORDER)

Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Court of Arms.

Basic Teachers' Certificate

Senior Grade.

It is hereby certified that. . . . . who underwent a course of training in the Basic Training School . . . . . from. . . . . 194 to . . . . . .194 , was examined by a Board of Examiners and found fit for the award of a certificate of (competency/ Merit).

(BY ORDER)

Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations

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Teachers' Certificates".

A candidate who fails for the first time in the final examination in not more than 3 items may be considered as a ful qualified teacher for purposes of assessment of grants in aided Basic schools and for purposes of employment in schools under public management till the last day of the next examination.

SCHEME FOR BASIC SCHOOLS

The standards to be obtained by pupils of each grade of a Basic School is suggested in the syllabus and the same may be adopted.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education & P.H. Department.
G.O.Ms.No.512, Education dated 13-3-1948.

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ABSTRACT

Basic Education - Conduct of tests for students - Laying down certain standards - Issue of certificates - Orders passed -

READ:-

From the Director of Public Instruction, No.1459-B1/47, dated 13-2-1948.

O R D E R:

The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction outlined in his letter cited for holding tests and issue of certificates to candidates undergoing training in Basic Training Schools in the Province.

2. The Government direct that a fee should be levied from candidates for admission to the examinations and that the examiners be paid remuneration of the usual rates.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Commissioner for Government Examinations.
The Accountant-General, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No.7315B2/49.1.Edn., dated 19-2-1949.

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Sub: Basic Education - Basic Training - Junior and Senior Grades -
Ref: From the Director of Public Instruction, No.67M/49, dated 31-1-1949.

Sub:-Basic-Education---Basic-Training---Junior-and Senior-Grades--
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The Government direct that the Secondary Grade and Elementary Grade training given in Basic Training Schools may be termed as Senior Basic and Junior Basic training respectively.

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Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of R.O.C.No.226-M/51, dated 15-5-51 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras addressed to the Secretary to Govt., Education Deptt., Madras.

Sub: Basic Education - Basic Training Schools - Conducting tests for the candidates at the end of the Training course -
Ref: G.O.No.Miscellaneous 512 - Education dated 13-3-1948.

Ø In fixing the minimum requirements for a pass in the Basic T.S.L.C. Examination, it has been ordered that candidates who fail to secure a pass in the external examinations conducted by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, may appear again privately. In regard to items 1 to 6 (i.e.) the internal tests, it has been ordered that the candidate should attend at his own cost a basic training school for a week and submit himself for the tests to be conducted by the Staff Council along with the candidates for whom tests would be arranged towards the end of the Training Course. The staff council is expected to test the achievement of the candidate with reference to his record of teaching work in a Basic School or Schools were-in he was employed during the year.

2. A question has now been raised as to how the Staff Council should proceed in regard to candidates who happen to be employed in non-basic schools and candidates who are not employed in any school.

3. To overcome the above difficulty, I consider that it is enough if the actual performance of the candidates in the various practical activities during the week under test is taken into account in all cases for purposes of assessment instead of the present procedure requiring the testing of the candidates with reference to the record of their work in basic school or schools.

4. I request that the above modification to the scheme of Examination approved in G.O.No.Miscellaneous 512 Education dated 13-3-48 may be ordered by Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education & P.H. Department
Memorandum No.18833C/51-1.Edn. dated 8-6-1951.

Sub: Basic Education - Basic Training Schools - Conducting tests for the candidates at the end of the training course.
Ref: G.O.No.512, Education, dated 13-3-1948.
From the Director of Public Instruction No.226M/51, d/15-5-51.

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The modification to the scheme of Examination for candidates undergoing training in basic training schools (approved in the G.O. cited) suggested by the Director of Public Instruction is approved.

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Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Commissioner for Govt. Examinations.
The Accountant-General through Finance.

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